La Pierrière near Geneva
Feb'y 26th 1875

My dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your two kind letters of Jan'y 18th & Feb'y 5th and specially for your very liberal consignment of N. Am. Epilobia for which please accept my most sincere thanks. — I will take the best care of this most valuable collection and have issued it during the last weeks. Of course I would consider it a great favor if I could be of some service to you and in the mean time by to be

your most respectfully
W. W. Bailey

I will not keep any duplicates for myself but will take the liberty to obtain by exchange, a few flowers for class material when necessary.

for $ 200.– gold to the time of its safe delivery in your hands at Cambridge.– After a first perusal I find things most interesting and hope that intelligence and activity will be given to me to make the best use of it.–

The various parcels for Messrs Boissier & de Candolle were safely delivered to them yesterday. Both collections of Lemna at Paris are most interesting, the latter specially containing many species which were most welcomed by Mr Boissier.–

I very much hope that these lines will find the state of your health very much improved and that you will not long suffer from the vicissitudes which seem to have prevailed in